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Last Chance to Take Central Library Tour *The Final Regularly Scheduled Behind-the-Scenes Tour to be July 9*

SAN DIEGO – The last chance for the general public to take a free, behind-the-scenes tour of the Central Library will be Saturday, July 9, beginning at 3 p.m.

The tour will be limited to 15 people to allow participants an up-close and personal experience. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 619-236-5817 or by signing up at the Literature Desk of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego.

The tours began in June 2004 and were originally to be held only that month in celebration of the Central Library's 50th anniversary. However, they proved to be very popular and the tours were held for a year.

Highlights of the tour include:

- Rare visits to the building's two basement levels that contain more than 60 percent of the library's collection, including a few hidden treasures.
- Historical information about the Central Library and future plans for the new Main Library.
- Sneak peeks at how the library has served the public for five decades.

Tours of the Central Library will continue to be provided in the future for groups of five people or more by appointment only. For information, call 619-236-5817.

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